

**CONTINUING
(§111(a)) APPLICATION
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(Bypass Continuation Application Under 35 U.S.C. §111(a))

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826.1911

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Title:

POLARIZATION MODE DISPERSION COMPENSATOR
BASED ON DEGREE OF POLARIZATION

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**APPLICATION
ELEMENTS**See MPEP chapter 600
concerning utility
patent application contents.**ADDRESS TO:****Commissioner for Patents
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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form
2. ☒ Specification, Claims & Abstract [Total Pages: 46]
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets: 30] [FIGS. 1-30]
4. ☒ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages: 4]
a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
5. ☐ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior nonprovisional application.
a. ☐ **DELETE** the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:
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6. ☐ Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status
7. ☒ Incorporation by Reference
The entire disclosure of the prior application (identified in Item 22) is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
8. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 C.F.R. 1.76
9. ☒ Applicant claims foreign priority benefit to: Japanese Application PCT/JP01/07568 filed August 31, 2001
10. ☐ CD-Rom or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
11. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

13. ☒ Assignment (cover sheet & document(s)) to FUJITSU LIMITED of Kawasaki, JAPAN
☒ for publication of assignee information under 37 CFR 1.215(b)
14. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney
15. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
16. ☐ Foreign priority benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119 is claimed.
a. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) filed in prior application No. .
b. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) enclosed.
c. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) to follow.
17. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
18. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
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b. ☐ incorporated herein (see Box 22).
19. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
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22. CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below:

☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No: PCT/JP01/07568. This is a continuing application, filed under 35 U.S.C. §111(a), of International Application PCT/JP01/007568, filed 31 August 2001.

Preliminary Amendment:

☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:--This application is a continuing application, filed under 35 U.S.C. §111(a), of International Application PCT/JP01/07568, filed 31 August 2001.--

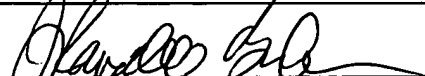
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